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1X_ Specification (total pages17) including:
a. <u>4</u> pages of claims ( <u>8</u> claims)
b1_ page Abstract
2. X 3 sheets of informal _X formal drawings (Figs1-4_)

Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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4.\_\_\_ Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

Incorporation By Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6.\_\_\_ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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- 7.\_X An assignment (cover sheet & document(s))
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- 9.\_X\_ Power of Attorney
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